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A Good Many Lexingtonians Realize Now
That They Bit.

About two years ago there drifted into Lexington a smooth young gentleman with stock to sell. He had the endorsement of several leading business men of Kansas City, one, very appropriately, a prominent dealer in talking machines. This stock which was for sale was a sure money maker. The article which it was to develop would fill a long felt want and would rake in the shins as soon as it was put on the market. It was a great opportunity the men of Lexington had to clean up a fortune. Think of how telephone stock went begging for so long and then soared to the sky. Here was a paralled instance.

As usual a goodly number of lucre-seeking men of Lexington partook of the delectable bait. Their sagacity and alacrity in going in on this marvelous wealth producer was highly commendable. There were so many stockholders in Lexington that it would be an excellent precaution to have a citizen of the town on the board of directors. Would not the stockholders select someone? The fall guy was duly chosen and he fell to the extent of 200 simoleons.

Were the gentlemen through buying? All right, the company would now start out to make its stockholders wealthy. The smooth young gentleman after selling one or two batches of stock at 50 cents instead of a dollar a share, thereby losing two thirds of his commission, left town.

Very unfortunately the directors could not see their way clear to letting the prominent citizen of Lexington in on their deliberations; for said p. c. had invested only two century slips, which was not quite enough to justify his being among the members of the august body.

That was two years ago. There was a hitch which delayed the dividends were not coming in. Occasionally the stockholders would receive from the directors bidding then be of good cheer, sell not to the swindler that was offering 10 cents on the dollar for the stock and have confidence in the value of their shares which were worth as much as they ever were. (Very true.)

June 29 the stockholders received a letter from a gentleman stating that the directors had sold the company to him on condition that he would organize a new company, heavily capitalized. Nearly all of the purchase price had been used up to pay off the indebtedness of the old company—directors' salaries had come high—and there was enough left to give the old shareholders half a cent on the dollar for their stock. Or they could select a share in the new com-

pany for each two shares they had in the old. They were allowed 30 days to make their choice.

The letters were dated June 1, and were postmarked June 28. If a stockholder happened to be at home when his letter came he could by hurrying get half as many shares of uncertain value in the new company as he had in the old. If he was away from home or had forgotten his glasses he by his failure to reply elected to receive 50 cents for each \$100 he had invested.

The moral of this true story is obvious. But it will do little good. Every man who bought this stock expected in its innermost consciousness to be swindled. And the picking is still pretty good for the smooth talkers.

Missouri Fruit Crop Report.

The June reports of the Missouri fruit crop which have been received by the State Board of Horticulture show that there is yet a good prospect for an abundance of apples throughout the State. The average size of the apple crop is estimated to be between thirty-five and forty per cent. It is probable that the total yield for the State will represent an increase of more than two hundred per cent over last year. While reports show a comparatively large peach crop, the figures are somewhat misleading as in many instances they have reference to home plantings of hardy varieties which are not usually grown for the market. Counting the Elberta, Carmen, and Champion, the leading market sorts, the yield for the State would be at least one-half of the total estimate of 30 per cent. The dry weather is very unfavorable to the development of diseases so that the outlook is good for marketing a fairly profitable crop of this fruit. All the way from fifty to ninety per cent of a full crop of strawberries was marketed in the Northwestern part of the State where there were rains at the right time, while in the southwestern section where the large strawberry plantations are located the drought cut the yield down to from one-third to one-fourth of a normal crop. Details follow:

APPLES. The Northwestern section of the State reports from thirty-five to forty per cent of a crop. Trees located on low grounds are loaded because these did not bear last year. The others have a very light yield. Estimates range all the way from ten per cent to eighty per cent with an average of 37½ for this section. Many of the counties in this district are leaders in the production of apples. The northeastern section shows an average yield of over 41 per cent but there are not very many large commercial orchards in those counties. The estimates range from 15 to 80 per cent of a full crop. In the central section the average

is 37½ per cent. Comparative-ly speaking, there are only a very few large orchards in this district. In the southwestern section, which includes all of the counties from Bates on the north to Howell on the south, and where large commercial orchards are located, the average is 32 per cent of a full crop. Individual estimates from the different counties range from almost nothing to 75 per cent. This wide variation in yield is probably caused by differences in management, particularly cultivation.

In the southeastern section, where only about a dozen counties have commercial orchards the average yield is placed at 40 per cent. The estimates range from 20 to 80 per cent. There is a general complaint from all sections that there was a good bloom but a poor set of fruit. As a whole the orchards of the State seem to be free from scab injury than before in a long time. Curculio and codling moths are reported present by about half of the correspondents. Spraying is on the increase this year but reports show that this part of orchard management is being neglected. Only in a few instances did correspondents report all of the orchards in their community as having been sprayed. Probably one-fifth report no spraying at all, and the majority say that there were only from five to ten per cent up to 50 per cent treated. On the whole probably one-tenth or less of the apple orchards of the State were sprayed at all this spring.

PEACHES. In the northwestern section 32 per cent of a was reported but this estimate undoubtedly includes many small commercial orchards or home plantings. Large plantings are very scarce in this section, a 10 to 20 acre orchard being exceptional. Almost no diseases and insects reported. Only one correspondent reported any spraying done. The northeastern section contains even fewer orchards although the yield for the district is given as 42 per cent. These estimates are probably based on home plantings for the most part. Disease and insects are very scarce. Only four correspondents reported any spraying done. While 35 per cent of a crop is reported from the central section again there are few commercial orchards. The largest number of sprayed orchards reported was from this district. Very few insects and practically no diseases. In the southwestern section 19 per cent of a crop is reported and since here is where the large orchards are located it is probable most of the reports have reference to commercial varieties. From these reports it may be said that it was a month ago. Curculio has not been bad, and there are very few indications of diseases. Most of the leading orchards have been sprayed although in some instances the work was imperfectly done owing to inexperience and misinformation. Some of the large growers have followed. In the southeastern section, Oregon county is the most important district. Almost 90 per cent of the orchards there were sprayed, but the work was not always thoroughly done. Curculio is at present but no rot as yet.

STRAWBERRIES. Reports show that from 10 to 90 per cent of a crop was marketed. The lowest yield was in the southwestern counties where the great bulk of the berries of the State are grown. There the yield was cut down by the drought to about one-third of a crop or less. The rains in the northwestern section enabled the comparatively few plantings there to yield from 50 to 90 per cent of a full crop. Unfortunately prices were comparatively low although so far as this office

is informed all were sold at a pretty fair profit.

Notice to Banks.

The Board of Education of Lexington, Mo., will receive bids up to July 5, 1911, on interest to be paid on deposits of the Lexington District school funds. Interest to be figured on daily balance and contract on deposits for two years.

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Leave Kansas City.... 6:00 a. m.

Arrive Lexington..... 8:10 a. m.

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EVENING.

Leave Kansas City.... 4:30 p. m.

Arrive Lexington..... 6:55 p. m.

Arrive Sedalia..... 9:35 p. m.

RIVER ROUTE—LEXINGTON—JEFFERSON CITY.

Leave Lexington.... 7:50 a. m.

Arrive Jefferson City.. 12:50 a. m.

Leave Jefferson City.. 1:10 p. m.

Arrive Lexington.... 5:50 p. m.

LOCAL FREIGHTS—LEXINGTON BRANCH.

East bound..... 9:30 a. m.

West bound..... 12:15 p. m.

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until mensturation ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Drummond spent Sunday in Wellington.

E. W. White left Monday for Garden City, Kansas, where he expects to locate.

Dr. Z. M. Williams returned Monday from a trip to Gilliam, Mo.

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AN APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN.

It is very unfortunate when a purely business matter gets tangled up with politics, and the taxpayers are always to be felicitated when a question involving a bond issue is submitted as a clear-cut business proposition, divorced from the heat and passion of a political campaign. The special election called August 1st to pass upon the matter of bonding the state for \$3,500,000, to rebuild the state capitol, furnish it and purchase additional capital grounds, is happily one not complicated in any way with politics. It is to be considered purely on its merits. Each voter will decide as a business proposition whether or not the state should have an adequately large, substantial, modern, artistic fireproof capitol in which the business of the state may be transacted. If this question is answered in the affirmative, the only remaining decision point is whether to invest \$3,500,000 or \$5,000,000 in the enterprise. If the smaller sum will answer the purpose of the state for a century to come, why spend \$1,500,000 more in principal with the added \$1,500,000 in additional interest? If you believe in divorcing the state's business from politics, you must carry the special election August 1st by a two-thirds majority, because the \$5,000,000 issue is to be decided at the general election next year. If the \$3,500,000 issue is not authorized at the special election. And that will take the matter into a political campaign and endanger the rebuilding of the new capitol for a decade to come. For this reason the \$3,500,000 proposition to be voted upon at the special election August 1st, appeals to the business man. It is a business matter that should be settled in a business way by business men. There are doubtless selfish politicians who want to drag the matter through a half dozen campaigns regardless of the best interest of the state, but the business men of Missouri will see to it on August 1st that this business matter is settled in a business way to the disappointment of the professional agitator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sophia Schnakenberg deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of June 1911, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

JOHN H. DIERKER.

Executor.